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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff/Respondent,
vs.
LAMAR WEBSTER,
Defendant/Movant.

Case No. CR 07-128-BLG-SPW

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

COMES NOW the Defendant/Movant, LAMAR WEBSTER, by and through his counsel of record, LISA J. BAZANT, and hereby moves this Court for an Order allowing her to withdraw from the above-referenced case. Undersigned counsel asserts that there is a breakdown in communication and Defendant has indicated that he has lost confidence in counsel's ability to adequately represent

him in this matter. Mr. Webster's specific allegations of ineffective assistance include Counsel's refusal to move the Court for an Order providing for an In-Camera review of the Government's files and complaints regarding communication. Additionally, Mr. Webster asserted counsel failed to disclose a conflict with cooperating witness Brandon LeClair. Until raised by Mr. Webster, counsel was unaware of the conflict as Brandon LeClair was not listed on counsel's individual conflict list. Further research on cmecf reveals that on March 22, 2007, undersigned counsel appeared on behalf of Mark Werner on an initial appearance on Violation of Pretrial Release. No other appearances were made on Mr. Werner's behalf with Brandon LeClair.

Counsel for the Government, Assistant United States Attorney Ethan Plaut, has been contacted regarding the present motion and he takes no position on the motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of September, 2020.

/s/Lisa J. Bazant
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Attorney for Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
L.R. 5.2(b)

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